



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety



Date: 1/20/2017

Nature: Stolen Vehicle/Theft ****ARREST**** **Incident Number:** 2017-2685

Location: Prospect OR, Jackson County

Complete by: Detective Sgt. Dan Evans **Approved by:** Lt. Todd Moran

Details:

On Thursday, January 19th 2017 at approximately 10:00 AM an employee with the Grants Pass Parks Department was conducting maintenance at the Grants Pass Skate Park. While inside the building the door was shut and locked behind him. The suspect used the Parks Department keys to steal the city owned truck parked nearby. The suspect, Athenian Russel later crashed the stolen Grants Pass Parks Department truck on Highway 62. Jackson County authorities have been searching for Russell after he fled after the crash.

On Friday, January 20th, 2017 the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received information that Russell was in the town of Prospect engaged in further criminal conduct. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded and took Athenian Russell into custody. Russell was transported back to Medford and lodged at the Jackson County Jail. The investigation of this incident, as well as other potential crimes are being considered.

ARRESTED:

Athenian K. Russell 18 Years of age

5'03" 110 lbs. Brown hair/Brown Eyes

Transient Grants Pass area

CHARGES:

1. Unauthorized use of Vehicle. Lodged Jackson County Jail
2. Theft I. Lodged Jackson County Jail
3. Additional charges expected

